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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ANDREW QUINN,)
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Plaintiff,)
) Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02768 (UNA)
v.)
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION,)
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)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), ECF No. 2. The court will grant the IFP application and dismiss the complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), by which the court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.'" *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of Fairfax, Virginia, sues the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division for "invasion of privacy harassment medical." Compl. at Cover Sheet, ECF No. 1-1. He alleges that defendant has been following him "across the county" at various locations in

